

GLENELLA SS NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2022

- High-Yield Teaching Strategies
- Knowing Our Kids, Planning for Success
 - Student Engagement
 - High Performing Teams

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Athletics Carnival

Tuesday was our Whole School Athletics Carnival. This day was a massive success with students meeting our two focus goals for the day – ‘having a go’ and ‘whole body listening.’ Once again it was great to see so many parents and grandparents attend our carnival and even participate in some of the events!

Thank you to all staff (particularly those who were there at 7am setting up) for ensuring the smooth and successful running of the day. Special thanks to **Magpies Sporting Club**, specifically Gayan and the Grounds Team, for allowing us to use their field for sprints and marking out lanes for us. Finally, big thanks to both **Mrs Kemp and Mrs Hazledine** for their co-ordination and organisation of yet another highly successful sporting event for our school.

Congratulations to **ASH** who were our overall House champions and to the following age champions:

9 YEARS BOYS: Carter H

9 YEARS GIRLS: Maddison C

10 YEARS BOYS: Braxton H & Harvey S

10 YEARS GIRLS: Lexi H

11 YEARS BOYS: Cooper H

11 YEARS GIRLS: Charlotte R

12 YEARS BOYS: Parker M

12 YEARS GIRLS: Caitlyn C



Reports

Reports will be emailed out next Friday June 24th. Please take the time to read this report with your child, specifically both the 'Behaviour' and 'Overall' comment section which highlights your child's conduct in and outside the classroom, as well as their progress/focus areas for improvement for both English and Mathematics.

If there are any errors in these reports (e.g. misspelt names) please inform us and we will be more than happy to amend this and provide an updated copy.

Robotics Competition

Well done to Miss Maria and our Robotics students who competed at the Mackay Robotics Competition at the MECC on Wednesday. I had the pleasure of attending this event. From my observations on the day the coding and robotics learning is secondary to learning to deal with adversity, and problem-solving when the robot does not perform the way you program it to!

Our students did our school extremely proud performing in both the 'Rescue' and 'Dance' competitions. Special congratulations to both our Girls' Dance Teams who were awarded SECOND and THIRD place. In between competing students had the opportunity to explore the various STEM displays on show (drones, F1 cars, etc).



Sporting Schools AFL

Last Thursday our Year 3-6 students carried out their final AFL session for the term as part of the Sporting Schools program. All were excited to receive their very own AFL footy!



Shave 4 A Cure/Crazy Hair Day

Last Friday our school participated in Crazy Hair Day to raise money for research into blood cancer. Coloured hair, wigs and various other crazy hair dos were on show with our school raising over \$200 for this great cause. Similarly, two of our students sacrificed their own locks to raise money for this great cause - Sebastian A (\$1500) and Julian H (\$200). Special thanks to Gina Biggs who came along to shave both boys' heads.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

As one of our fundraisers for the year, P&C participated in the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday. This was a massive success with our team raising \$1573.70 for our school! Special thanks to the following P&C parents, grandparents and members for giving up their time to support our school:

- Paula and Peter Mudge
- Ella Kells
- Stacey Canfield
- Leigh Breen
- Lauren McCracken
- Kirrilee Scarpelli
- Kim Wilson
- Lauren Humphries
- Lenna Hanley
- Natalia Davydenko
- Kati and Kerry Warren
- Chappy Trish
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Trivia Night Dentations/Sponsorship

The Glenella P&C will be holding its annual Trivia Night on October 28th. If you or your business would like to sponsor or donate to this great event, please contact the school office.

Pyjama Party Disco

To celebrate the end of term the Student Council will be hosting a Pyjama Party Disco next Thursday in middle session. Iceblock and chips combo will be available for \$2. Please send money ON THE DAY.

Behaviour Focus

Each week we will have a behaviour focus presented on Parade, taught in class and positively reinforced by staff throughout the week. We will focus on the following behaviour expectations for Weeks 9 and 10:

Week 9: ***'I am an active participant and always have a go'***

This is a great focus for everything we do, but is particularly fitting for our recent Athletics Carnival. As I have said many times, winning is great but the real goal is having a go and getting a point for your house. I encourage students to continue to 'have a go' at activities they may not be familiar with.

Week 10: ***'I look after my belongings and use them appropriately'***

With winter in full swing our lost property box is already overflowing with jumpers. It is expected that students take responsibility for their belongings. **Please also ensure all items brought to school are named.**

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our recent award winners:

Week 8



Week 9



Attendance Winners

Congratulations to the following class attendance winners: 3/4S (Week 7) and 3B/5/6T (Week 8).



Gala Days

All the best to the boys and girls who will participate in the Netball and Rugby Leagues Gala days on the last day of term. Mr De Boni (Rugby League) and Mrs Murphy (Netball) will manage the teams on this day.

Don Grobe Plate (*updated*) Rugby League Draw

The original draw sent out by Mackay District Sport contained some errors. Please see **UPDATED** draw below for games for the remainder of the Don Grobe Plate competition at Abbott Park:

Date	Time	Opponent	Field
June 22 nd	4.00pm (<i>meet at 3.30pm</i>)	Andergrove	2
July 20 th	4.50pm (<i>meet at 4.15pm</i>)	Walkerston	3
July 27 th	4.50pm (<i>meet at 4.15pm</i>)	Mirani	2
August 3 rd	4.00pm (<i>meet at 3.30pm</i>)	St John's/Brendan's	1
August 10 th	4.50pm (<i>meet at 4.15pm</i>)	Alligator Creek	4
August 17 th	4.50pm (<i>meet at 4.15pm</i>)	Mirani	3

Have a great week and a safe holiday. School resumes **Monday 11th July.**

Brett

FROM THE OFFICE

HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES

PLEASE remember to check your child's lunchbox each morning and ensure there is an adequate amount of HEALTHY food to fill their hungry tummies. Please pack a sandwich and fruit/veg in preference to packaged foods.

SICK STUDENTS



We ask parents to PLEASE KEEP SICK CHILDREN AT HOME. This is especially important when children have coughs and colds. A child who is unwell will not benefit from attending and may infect others.

If you know in advance that your child will be absent from school we request that you either text **0426 305 129** or phone the absence line on **49692333**. Please ensure you include your child's name and reason for absence.

Student Council



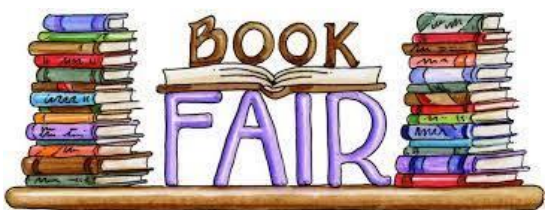
PIZZA DAY

Next Friday 24th June is our last pizza day for the term. Meatlovers and Ham/Pineapple pizza will be available for \$2 per slice. Poppers are also available. We need one order form per student. Orders in by Wednesday 22nd June.

Late orders will not be accepted.

ICY POLES

The Student Council will also be selling Quelch icy poles every Friday at 1st break. Cost is 50c each.



Our Book Fair will be up and running next week. Students will visit the fair and complete their Wish List on Monday.

Book Fair opening times for parents are as follows:

Tuesday: 8.15–8.45am

3.00-3.45pm

Wednesday: 8.15–8.45am

3.00-3.45pm

Thursday: 8.15-8.45am

Computers will be set up for online payments only – please do not send cash!

Parents must attend to complete purchases or alternatively, go online and make your payment at www.scholastic.com.au/payment (choose BOOKFAIR - not Book Club). Return the order form (sent home last week) and your child will bring books home to enjoy.

MONEY COLLECTION

- **DEADLY AUSTRALIANS**

Students will enjoy this public awareness program educating children about the dangers of venomous wildlife that inhabit our suburban backyards, bush, beaches and sea. The program uses both live and preserved exhibits with extensive use of visual aids. Wednesday 3/8/22
Cost is **\$6.00** per child or \$12 for a family of 2 or more children. Invoices will be issued shortly

- **SWIMMING**

Students in Prep to Yr 6 will commence swimming from **FRIDAY 29th July** (week 3). We will swim each Friday over a seven week period.

Swimming lessons will be provided by qualified instructors at Pat Wright's Swim School. Cost is **\$65.00** per child. Invoices have been sent. Thank you again to P&C for covering bus transport for our swim program.

Payment options for the above include B Point, EFTPOS or direct deposit to

Glenella State School

BSB: 064-707

A/C: 00090677

Student name/s as reference.



Reminder about our Playgroup session held each Wednesday morning from 9.00am-10.00am in our school hall. Remember to bring a healthy snack. Please spread the word!



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Have you recently moved house, changed your phone number or email address? If so it is important to let us know. Feel free to send updated details to the office by email to admin@glenellass.eq.edu.au

HOY ROSTER



23/06/22 Kirrilee Scarpelli
Lauren McCracken
Shopper Courtney Maynard

M/Tea Sweet Stacey Canfield
Sav Shannon Adamski

30/06/22 Kirrilee Scarpelli
Allison Bekker
Shopper Melissa VanMoolenbroek
Vouchers Kirrilee Scarpelli
M/Tea Sweet Allison Bekker
Sav Kirrilee Scarpelli

P & C FUNDRAISING LEVY

We encourage all parents to support this levy. The rates of levies for primary and/or prep students are as follows:-

One Child \$20 per term or \$80 per year. **Two or more children** \$25.00 per term or \$100 per year.

This levy can be paid by cash or EFTPOS at the school office or by direct deposit to:

Glenella State School Parents & Citizens Assoc Account

BSB: 064-707

A/C: 00900246

using your "surname" and "Levy" as the reference.



PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Is Your Child Eligible for Prep 2023? Limited Spaces available!

Your child is due to start school in 2023 if they are born between 01/07/17 and the 30/06/18. If your child is eligible, please contact the office so enrolment forms can be sent home.

If you know of families that live in our catchment zone and they have a prep age child for 2023 please encourage them to contact the school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- 21-23 Book Fair
- 24 Report cards emailed
- 25 School holidays commence

July

- 11 First day Term 3
- 12 Year 1 Fire Ed presentation
- 22 Mackay Maths Competition
- 29 Swimming commences

August

- 03 Deadly Australians presentation

Pioneer Community Kindergarten

Proudly affiliated with Lady Gowrie Community Kindergartens

APPLY NOW FOR KINDY!

Offering two Kindergarten programs in 2023

FIVE DAY FORTNIGHT (30 hours/fortnight)

Beginning of week - Monday, Tuesday & alt Wednesday (8.30am to 2.30pm)
End of Week - Thursday, Friday & alt Wednesday (8.30am to 2.30pm)

FOUR DAY FORTNIGHT (30 hours/fortnight)

Beginning of week - Monday & Tuesday (8.00am to 3.30pm)
End of Week - Thursday & Friday (8.00am to 3.30pm)



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